

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3432 - HB 3762

February 3, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires civics to be included in the curriculum for all public high schools as determined by the local board of education. Requires the Commissioner of Education to notify local education agencies (LEAs) of this provision.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Education (DOE), state K-12 curriculum currently includes grade appropriate civics in the “Civics” curriculum strand. In addition, civics curriculum is included in a half-credit government course that is required for high school graduation.
- LEAs will not hire additional personnel as it is currently being included in statewide curriculum.
- New curriculum will not be developed.
- DOE will not require an additional appropriation to notify LEAs of this requirement. Any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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